

Suite 912 Woodward Building
Washington, D.C. 20006

June 7, 1968

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Your name has been given to me by Mr. Edward M. Riley, Director of Research at Colonial Williamsburg, as being a possible source of help to me in connection with the following matter.

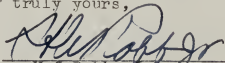
In going through some old family papers which came into my possession a few years ago following the death of my mother, I found several very old bank notes which may have some monetary and/or historical value. These notes are so fragile that I have been hesitant about trying to make copies thereof, but I am in hopes that you will be able to advise me as to the best practical procedure to follow in trying to establish the value thereof, if any.

All of the notes are drawn on Virginia James River Bank, and are in denominations of 5, 8 and 10 pounds, respectively. Each note is payable to the bearer, and is signed by Robert Carter Nicholas, Treasurer. Each note is dated September 1, 1775, and recites that the bank promises to pay the bearer on demand, in current money, pursuant to an Ordinance of Convention passed July 17, 1775.

I understand that my mother was a descendent of King Carter, who, I believe, was an outstanding colonial figure in the very early days, and the fact that the Treasurer referred to above, who signed these notes, is also a possible descendent of King Carter, may account for the preservation of the notes by my family. In any event, it would be greatly appreciated if you could give me any assistance in determining the value of the notes and the best course to follow in disposing of the same, if I decide to do so. So far, I have been unable to ascertain any possible successors to the old Virginia James River Bank which originally issued the notes, so I am obliged to seek other sources of possible assistance.

Your early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


H.C. Robb, Jr.

HCR, Jr.-mcl

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 11, 1968

Mr. H. C. Robb, Jr.
Suite 912
Woodward Building
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Robb:

Your inquiry of June 7, 1968 with respect to Virginia currency on James River Bank forms is acknowledged.

I enclose the photocopy of the applicable page from my book entitled The Early Paper Money of America.

There was no James River Bank as the government would not permit it to operate, and the issue is one of the Colony of Virginia.

I would like to see the notes which you found merely to check detail with respect to them.

The retail value is listed in the enclosed sheet and we will be glad to help you dispose of them if you care to do so.

We hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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enc.

Roberts Coin Company
COINS BOUGHT, SOLD AND TRADED
235 WYOMING AVENUE
SCRANTON, PA.—18503

Dear Mr. Newman

A mutual friend, Dick Hooper, suggested I write you in reference to a piece I recently acquired.

The coin is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and $1/8$ th inches thick.

It is chocolate brown in color and proof and I believe it is bronze. One side has the words REVOLUTION FRANCAISE in the

center and around the lower rim are the words 14 juillet
1789 au 2 x bre 1804 . The other side reads in the center

CO NSULAT BONAPARTE 1er CONSUL and on the lower rim is

24 xbre 1799 au 2 xbre 1804. Anything you may be able

to tell^{me} about the piece will be appreciated as I paid \$27.00 for it. If you are interested in it kindly advise. Extending to you a handclasp across the miles I remain,

Very truly yours,



Al Roberts

September 27, 1966

Mr. Al Roberts
Roberts Coin Company
235 Wyoming Avenue
Scranton, Penna. 18503

Dear Mr. Roberts:

With respect to your inquiry, you have a bronze proof produced at the Paris Mint of one of the many Napoleonic medals issued by them. They were struck and restruck as long as people wished to buy them. They are most attractive pieces of art but have little numismatic appeal in this country.

We are glad to be of service to you.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

May 11, 1965

Mr. Gilroy Roberts
General Numismatics Corporation
555 Commerce Drive
Yeadon, Pennsylvania 19051

Dear Gilroy:

You were very nice to include me in the group to receive a Kennedy half dollar, mounted in plastic, with your signature included in the mount.

Your artistry in the preparation of the coin is one which I and millions of Americans appreciate.

My very best wishes for continued success in your new venture.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPM/atb

February 11, 1966

Mr. Gilroy Roberts
General Numismatics Corporation
Penn Street and Industrial Drive
Yeadon, Pennsylvania 19051

Dear Gilroy:

The engraving quality and the striking quality of the proof silver Gaming Tokens is superb. You were very nice to send them to me.

It was a pleasure to be selected as one to receive this outstanding gift. The odds against my winning such a gift were high but I imagine I was one of the lucky ones.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Joseph M. Segel in Chicago, a few days ago, and I wish your organization success comparable to the heights you have achieved in the artistry of Gaming Tokens.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 19, 1959

Mr. Gilroy Roberts
United States Mint
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I enjoyed very much the visit I had with you and look forward to seeing you whenever I am in Philadelphia.

I thought you would be interested in one of my articles, namely, the one on the engraver of the first United States coin and I am enclosing the same, as I promised.

Incidentally, in the New York Times of October 11, 1959 there was a long article on the subject of gold coins being made in Europe for the United States market.

If I can be of help to you in any way do not hesitate to call on me.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Enc.

March 11, 1960

Mr. Fred A. Rosenstock
Bargain Book Store
406 15th Street
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Rosenstock:

George Fuld, of Boston, told me that you had a few copies remaining of the "Pioneer Denver Mint", by Mumey.

It so happens that one of the pieces of paper money in my collection is illustrated in that book and I would very much like to have the book for my numismatic library. Would you therefore be kind enough to send me a copy of that book with an invoice.

I am glad to learn that you are a numismatist, among other things.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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ERIC P. NEWMAN
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
AND
SECRETARY

April 4, 1983

Mr. Herbert Robinson
Robinson, Perlman, Kirschner & Lefler
32 E. 57th St.
New York, NY 10022

Dear Herb:

You are a master researcher and I appreciate your hard work. I am enclosing a photocopy of the Half Cent fare charged a foot passenger on the Peck Slip Ferry which apparently was discontinued in 1821 in favor of the Fulton Ferry to Brooklyn.

As far as New Street is concerned, I suspect that Little New Street was a colloquial term and, possibly, it ran from Beaver Street south. As yet, no one has found a reference to it being called Little New Street.

You were very thoughtful to research my problems.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

29 July 2013

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
Saint Louis, MO 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

My name is Paul Robitaille and I am doing a research paper on Louis Robitaille the silversmith.

Mr. Maurice Meslans and I have been in communication about some of Louis's works while he was living in Sainte Genevieve. One of the items I wanted to include in my paper was the a photocopy of the promissory note Louis signed for commissioned work he did for a set of silver spoons for Mr. Loisel in Saint Louis. I have enclosed a photocopy of the document which I obtained from Maurice which I understand he obtained from you.

The paper I am writing will contain footnotes and cite all the source documentation. I am writing you to request your permission to use a photocopy of this document in my paper.

It would be my pleasure to provide you with a copy of the paper when it is complete, should you wish to have one. It will provide a reasonably good picture of Louis's life story. I hope to have it completed by September of this year.

Thank you for your assistance with my research.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Robitaille

Je promets & m'oblige de faire a l'ordre de Mr. Loisel
une douzenne de Cuilleres d'argent en me fournissant
la matiere, & Cella pour payement Recue de mon dit
Sr. Loisel, les quel Cuillaires je fere a son
gout, faite & parfaite, St. Louis le 23me jour
Louis Robitaille 1800

ST. LOUIS PROMISSORY NOTE PAYABLE IN LABOR

Je promets & m'oblige de faire a l'ordre de Mr. Loisel une douzenne de Cuilleres
d'argent en me fournissant La matiere, & Cella pour payement Recue de mon dit
Sr. Loisel, les quel Cuillaires je fere a son gout faite & parfaite, St. Louis
le 23me 8bre 1800. Louis Robitaille

I promise and obligate myself to make at the request of Mr. Loisel one dozen -
silver spoons on furnishing me the material and this for payment received at
my request from Sr. Loisel which spoons I will make to his taste complete and
perfect St. Louis the 23rd of October 1800. Louis Robitaille

GEORGE C. ROCKEFELLER
74 Samson Avenue
Madison, New Jersey 07940

January 8, 1973.

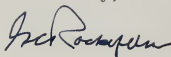
Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo. 63032

Dear Mr. Newman,

In a recent conversation with our friend Jim DuPont he mentioned your book "Early Paper Money of America" and gave me your address. I enclose a check for \$15.00 for a copy if one is available. Would you be kind enough to autograph it for me?

I understand that you are working on a list of paper money issued by private organizations such as the Borough of Elizabeth, etc. This is of great interest to me in connection with my study of New Jersey Imprints of the 18th century.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "GCRockefeller", written in a cursive style.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 16, 1973

Mr. George C. Rockefeller
74 Samson Avenue
Madison, New Jersey 07940

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

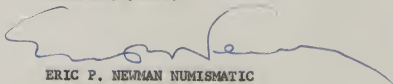
Your letter of January 8, 1973 is at hand and I am trying to arrange for a copy of Early Paper Money of America to be sent to you by a local dealer so that I can autograph it, first, as you requested. Neither I nor this organization sell any books which I write.

I have assembled a substantial amount of information on the paper money issues between 1790 and 1800 for inclusion in a revised edition of Early Paper Money of America.

Apparently you are primarily interested in New Jersey and this information is available to you from us if you must have it before our revision is completed. There will be corrections and additions on items prior to 1790, including New Jersey.

Let me know what your timetable is.

Sincerely yours,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

bc:
The Coin Place
114 South Central Avenue
Clayton, Mo. 63105

GEORGE C. ROCKEFELLER
74 SAMSON AVENUE
MADISON, NEW JERSEY, 07940

February 15, 1973.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I received the copy of The Early Paper Money of America yesterday. Thank you very much for your kind autograph which I value very highly. There does not seem to be much room for improvement of the chapter on New Jersey. I would, however, like to see the location given of the very rare pieces, or the statement "No copy located." Some time ago I examined the Emmet collection at NYPL and the Ely collection at NJHS. The earliest New Jersey issue contained in the Emmet collection was that of March 25, 1724 (the 3 shilling and the 12 shilling, Proc.) The auction sale of the Spiro collection included the six shilling note of this issue. In connection with this issue it would seem helpful to include the designation in shillings (or pounds) Proc. in your listing. This issue was doubtless printed by William Bradford in New York as were the other official publications of the colony in that year. The Ely collection at NJHS contained City of New Brunswick, 1d. and 2d., dated 1791, and Borough of Elizabeth, 1d. of 1790. These New Brunswick and Elizabeth notes are not listed in your book but as Jim DuPont has examples in his collection, I presume they will be listed in the revised edition.

In connection with your listing of the "James Croft" note of 1776, I note that the History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, New Jersey (Philadelphia, 1883), lists a James Craft in Burlington in 1781 and 1790, and a John Craft in 1795, but no Croft. A Gershom Craft was a printer in Trenton, N.J., in 1798, who may have been of the same family. However, members of many families spelled their names in various ways in those days.

Two books which I find very useful in relation to the study of the New Jersey bills of credit are: The Province of New Jersey 1664-1738 by Edwin P. Tanner (New York, Columbia University, 1908) and New Jersey as a Royal Province 1738-1776 by Edgar Jacob Fisher (New York, 1911; Reprinted 1967). There is also Isaac Collins, A Quaker Printer in 18th Century America by Richard F. Hixson (Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, N.J., 1968).

Jim DuPont recently told me that he had made the trip to St. Louis with his collection and that you had photostats made of some of the specimens. I am especially interested in those which you list as "Special Issuers." When convenient for you will you send me copies (both sides) from your photostats of one of the Borough of Elizabeth, 1790; and one of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, N.J. I hope these will be re-

GEORGE C. ROCKEFELLER
74 SAMSON AVENUE
MADISON, NEW JERSEY, 07940

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produced in your revised edition. I would also like a copy of the City of New Brunswick note of 1776, if you have a reproduction. I will be glad to reimburse you for whatever the cost.

With best regards,

George Rospan

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo. 63032.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 26, 1973

Mr. George C. Rockefeller
74 Samson Avenue
Madison, New Jersey 07940

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Your interesting letter is at hand and I will try to comment on some of your thought provoking suggestions.

As to no room for improvements on the New Jersey section, I can only state that I have quantities of additions and corrections to this and other sections. There is no end to finding new facts in this field.

Giving the location of rare pieces has several disadvantages. Some owners would refuse permission, pieces change hands, some owners would be left out, some would argue very rare vs not so very rare, etc. I believe I might be accused of commercialism if my own rarities were published. For any serious researcher my files are available. As to stating "No example located", that would be unnecessarily advantageous to someone who had such a piece. I can enlarge the introduction to cover the matter more fully. New unknowns turn up from time to time.

As to using "shillings Proc." in the text instead of just "shillings", I would like a further explanation from you. I do not believe that there is any difference between New Jersey shillings in 1724 and shillings Proc. The 1704 Queen Anne proclamation is mentioned on page 8 of the book. Enormous quantities of entries would have to be changed if "Proc." were added everywhere applicable and it would not add enough to merit the extensive type setting, in my opinion.

Can you give me any further specific evidence of William Bradford printing the 1724 issue or any other issues? Should I say "probably"?

As to the city issues you mention, my book was limited to 1789 in its title. I did not list the change notes because the bulk occurred between 1790 and 1796. I intend to add such a section if the book is revised and this involves several other states.

I have restudied the "Croft" signature and find it can easily have been "Craft". Thank you.

I am enclosing Xerox copies of my New Jersey small change notes as it is easier than locating Jim DuPont's. The City of New Brunswick

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February 26, 1973

Mr. George C. Rockefeller

note of 1776 is a typographical error which was made in another publication and which I unfortunately accepted as true. I had the choice of omitting the items I could not prove out or including them blindly by using logic. I was wrong on that one. The date of the New Brunswick pieces is March 10, 1796, as you can see.

Your New Jersey references are texts which could be most helpful. Is there anything numismatic in them which is not already in my text?

Please feel free to write anytime you have something to suggest.

Cordially,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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GEORGE C. ROCKEFELLER
74 SAMSON AVENUE
MADISON, NEW JERSEY, 07940

March 1, 1973.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Since writing you recently I have examined the early New Jersey paper money located at Rutgers University Library in New Brunswick, N.J. You may be interested in a few of the pieces which they have as follows:

Issue of March 25, 1776.

Sheet containing four notes (top to bottom) 18d., 12s., and two of 1s. Plate mark "A" on 12s. note.

Issue of June 9, 1780.

Sheet containing eight notes in two columns. First column, \$5, \$7, \$8, \$20; second column, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4.

New Market, N.J. Library Company, Jan. 3, 1815.

Part of sheet containing four notes, printed by G[alen] L. Austin. 2c., 3c, 4c., 6c.

Thinking that this last may be new to you, as it was to me, I enclose a photocopy of the piece.

Sincerely,



Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo. 63032.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 29, 1973

Mr. George C. Rockefeller
74 Samson Avenue
Madison, New Jersey 07940

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

You were very thoughtful to send me a copy of Early New Jersey Laws relating to currency and I spent most of my night reading and re-calculating.

I am writing you, immediately, for two reasons.

1. The text of the law which has not been published, namely, that of the Act of January 25, 1716/17, has a description error in it in describing the number of bills and the denominations and should be corrected. I am sending you a schedule as to what it should be. Perhaps it was a scrivener's error.

It so happens that I had copies of these early Acts from a source I do not now remember but can locate if necessary and I had already revised my description of the early issues. I am enclosing a photocopy of that revision. I am going to change it further.

2. In my revision, I mention an Act of March, 1713/14 and do not seem to have a copy of that Act in the papers you sent me. If you can locate a copy, I would like to know the date to which the validity of the bills was extended. I hate to ask you for a copy of this additional Act but since you are so enthusiastic with respect to this research, I believe you will enjoy having it complete.

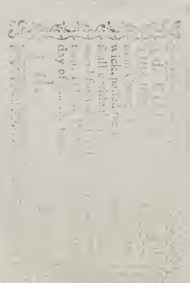
Again, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,



EPN/atb

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 9, 1973

Mr. George C. Rockefeller
74 Samson Avenue
Madison, New Jersey 07940

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Thanks for the March 11, 1713/14 Act. If I could only understand what they meant in the Act! I will puzzle with it further to see whether there was a revalidation or reissue or what.

Unfortunately, there is often no accurate signature authorization on some bills of credit, particularly the Continental Congress. I would have to read every law again to check the number of signatories. I gave some data on this where I felt it was important, but often omitted it as unimportant because the pictures showed what was done.

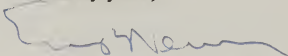
There was no Bradford imprint on any known New Jersey bill. All reverses are blank unless otherwise stated in my book (unless of course my mind was blank).

The source of my New Jersey laws was the microfilm of the Library of Congress which is part of a set concerning all state laws from colonial times forward. My notes indicate the ms. is in that microfilm. Most law libraries have that set of microfilm. Richard Picker, a dealer in colonial items, also sent me something on the laws of that period.

The New Jersey archives have an October 24, 1739 report on New Jersey currency history (Vol. 16, pp 106-8).

Thanks again for your help and suggestions.

Sincerely yours,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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1489 Clayridge Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

September 1, 1967

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

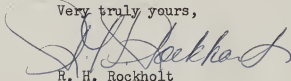
Dear Mr. Newman:

The Minnesota Manuscript has finally found its way back to me after making the "circuit" for additions, corrections and deletions. In making the final manuscript changes, I note in several instances that you indicate you had notes in your collection which would fit into spaces where I had indicated notes known to to have been printed, but no description available.

Attached is a list of notes which you indicated you had in your collection. I would appreciate very much your sending these notes to me or photo-static copies of the notes in order that I might include them in the description in the manuscript. Upon completion of the description, I will be happy to return them to you in the most expedient manner.

I will appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible opportunity.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Rockholt", written over a faint circular postmark.

R. H. Rockholt

RHR

Need Descriptions From Eric Newman

X \$1.00	Bank of Chatfield	Chatfield
X 2.00	Thornes Bank	Hastings
4 5.00		
4 2.00	La Crosse & La Cresent Bank	Hokah
4 1.00	La Cresent Bank	La Cresent
4 5.00	The Merchants Bank	Mankato City
X X .05¢	R. J. Mendenhall	Minneapolis
X .25¢		
4 2.00	The Minneapolis Bank	Minneapolis
1.00	Minnesota Valley Bank	New Ulm
2.00		
3.00	What is your authority?	
5.00	Should not be included if not documented.	
4 .10¢	O. Willcox	Plainview
4 .50¢		
4 1.00	Fillmore County Bank	Preston
4 5.00		
1.00	Merchants & Mechanics Bank	St. Anthony Falls
10.00		
4 1.00	Stearns County Bank	St. Cloud
4 2.00		
4 .10¢	Trea. Ramsey County	St. Paul
X 20.00		
X .50¢	Town of Taylors Falls	Taylors Falls
X .10¢	Henry Foster	Tivoli
4 1.00	Winona County Bank	Winona
4 3.00		

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 8, 1967

Mr. R. H. Rockholt
1489 Clayridge Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Rockholt:

It is a pleasure to send you 25 Xerox prints of the Minnesota notes requested in your September 1, 1967 letter.

I do not have available any data on the Minnesota Valley Bank or on the Merchants and Mechanics Bank of St. Anthony Falls. I do not believe that I so indicated in my notations on your manuscript.

I sincerely hope you can now complete your Minnesota publication and am sure that you will include the various suggestions which were made by those who reviewed your article so that it will have all of the essentials which the Florida publication includes.

If we can be of any further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 20, 1967

Mr. R.H.Rockholt
1489 Clayridge Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Rockholt:

I note your article in the October 25, 1967
COIN WORLD.

I do not think there is any question about
the fact that the inverted overprint \$100 Federal
Reserve notes were accidental. I know of three of
these \$100 bills in collections in St. Louis and I
will try to get you the information with respect to
them. I would like to hear from you, however, as to
the numbers and details of the bills you know of, of
that denomination, from the St. Louis bank.

Is your manuscript on Minnesota bank notes
finished?

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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1489 Clayridge Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

October 25, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Eric:

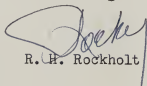
Perhaps I am presumptuous in calling you Eric since I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, but after corresponding with you several times as well as having heard about you from both Dick Hooper and George Wait, I feel as though I know you.

Thanks for your thoughts on the inverted overprint notes. At this step of the game, I think that perhaps I agree with you in that the inverted overprint \$100 Federal Reserve Notes were accidentally printed. However, that is an assumption at this time and it is always interesting to either prove or disprove assumptions. I personally am aware of three of these notes, one of which is mine, but I do feel it will be interesting to pursue the thesis that I have advanced.

At any rate, I will certainly appreciate obtaining the information on the notes as well as the names of the owners of these notes. Perhaps someone in the future might like the pedigree of a note of this type and it would be nice if I could provide it.

The manuscript on Minnesota notes is still being typed and hopefully it will be accomplished by Christmas.

Kindest regards,


R. H. Rockholt

RHR:kl5

*P.S. Could or would you please
furnish me with a dist of the Minn notes
& script included in your collection -
Thank you
R. H. Rockholt*

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 2, 1967

Mr. R.H. Rockholt
1489 Clayridge Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Rockholt:

Please send me the information you have on the inverted \$100 Federal Reserve notes as I want to give it to those who owned the notes here in town at the time I asked them for information. It will not be published so that you do not have to worry about that.

To send you a list of my Minnesota notes would be a little too tedious and I just do not have the spare time to prepare it. Suffice to say I have about 135 different pieces, more than half of which are in sheets.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/etb

1489 Clayridge Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

October 31, 1967

Mr. Dick Hooper
Box 196
Newfoundland, Pennsylvania

Dear Dick:

I was recently re-reading one of the SPMC magazines, volume 5, No. 2, and I really enjoyed reading Fred Marckhoff's article on Minnesota Territory Bank Notes.

I was wondering if it might not be a wise idea to incorporate this article of Fred's into the listing of Minnesota notes immediately following my introductory section. It is a real shame to see such a wonderful piece of research not be included with the listing, since Fred does an excellent job of relating the difficult times that the bankers and the people that lived in the territory faced during this time.

What do you think about the suggestion?

Very truly yours,

R. H. Rockholt

RHR:kls

cc: Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

*Eric - what do
you think of my suggestion?*

Dick

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 7, 1967

Mr. R.H. Rockholt
1489 Clayridge Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Rocky:

I feel each bank listed should have a little description similar to that used by Harley Freeman in the Florida book.

I do not believe Fred's article should be republished but definitely believe that everything previously written on the subject should be included in a bibliography. There would be too much duplication if Fred's work was added.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. Dick Hooper

DEAR ERIC,

WHEN I LAST VISITED YOU IN ST LOUIS
YOU INDICATED THERE WERE PERHAPS 3 ADDITION
\$100 FRN INVERTS IN ST LOUIS COLLECTIONS.

IF YOU COULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ON THESE NOTES I WOULD APPRECIATE IT.

A. SERIAL NUMBER

B. DATE NUMBERS
1. FRONT
2. REVERSE

C. CONDITION

THE MINN. LISTING HAS BEEN COMPLETED
FOR SOME TIME. HOPE IT GETS PUBLISHED
SOON.

THANKS AGAIN,

Rocky Rockwell

December 10, 1968

MEMORANDUM

Messrs.
Julian Edison
Sid Levinson

TO

FROM

Eric P. Newman

R.H. Rockholt, of St. Paul, has requested certain details with respect to the \$100 Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis note with the upside down printing. He wants the serial number, the face plate number, and the reverse plate number.

Would you be kind enough to obtain this information so that I can forward it to him.

EPN/atb

137

A 24

H 01871458A

R. H. Rockholt
1489 Clayridge
St Paul

MEMORANDUM

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	SERIAL #	OBV.	REV.	
EPN	H 01863458 A	B24	137	} ALL SERIES 1950 B
SL	H 01839458 A	E24	137	
CW(1)	H 01783458 A	?	?	
CW(6)	H 01743458 A	?	?	

CW(1) PICTURED IN "COIN WORLD" 11/3/61
 CW(6) " " " " 10/15/67

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 17, 1968

Mr. R. H. Rockholt
1489 Clayridge
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Rocky:

The three Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis \$100 upside down printed notes bear obverse plate No. A24, B24 and E24, respectively; all bear reverse plate 137 and bear serial numbers: H01871458A, H01863458A, H01839458A.

I hope you can explain how these and the other notes known with this error all end in 458 in their serial number.

Glad to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

ERIC NEWMAN

6450 CECIL AVE

ST LOUIS MO. 63105

TO

SUBJECT:

CHAPMAN CATALOGUES

DATE:

1-30-78

FOLD

Dear ERIC, ATTACHED IS A LISTING OF CHAPMAN CATALOGUES I WOULD LIKE TO SELL AS A LOT BUT WOULD CONSIDER SELLING INDIVIDUALS IF INTERESTED I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR OFFER.

Sincerely,

Rocky Rockholt

RETURN TO ►

SIGNED:

Mr. R. H. Rockholt

Dear Rocky:

It was very nice for you to submit your Chapman Catalogue to me. I do have have all of these catalogues in my collection already. Thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely,

DATE:

SIGNED:

DETACH YELLOW COPY SEND WHITE AND PINK COPIES WITH CARBONS INTACT

LOT # 577610



FORM NO. PK100R-3

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CHAPMAN LARGE SIZE AUCTION CATALOGUES

- BALDWIN, C.A.....4-20/21-1911. Soft white copy. Rebound.
Prices reslized. No Plates.
- BEMENT, CLARENCE S....5-29-1916. Hard white copy. Prices
realized. Original plates.
- BROWN, JULIUS L....5-30/31-1911. Soft white cover. Original
prices realized and plates.
- CLENEAY, THOMAS....12-9/10-1890. Soft white cover taped on
spine. Original prices realized + plates.
- EARLE, GEORGE H....6-25/29-1912. Soft white cover with front
cover missing. No prices realized or plates.
- GREGORY, CHARLES...6-19/24-1916. Soft white cover with original
prices realized and plates.
- JACKMAN, ALLISON W...6-28/29-1918. Soft white copy - back cover
missing. Prices realized. No plates.
- JENKS, JOHN.....12-7/17-1921. Hard white copy, photos of
original plates. Photocopy of prices realized.
Nice condition.
- JEWETT, HENRY L....6-21/23-1909. Soft white copy rebound. Priced
in red pencil. No plates.
- MILLS, JOHN G.....4-27/29-1904. Soft white cover. Original
prices realized + plates.
- MILLS, JOHN G.....As above. Soft white copy rebound. Prices
realized. No plates.
- WILSON, DAVID S....3-13/14-1907. Hard white bound copy. Prices
realized. No plates.
- WINSOR, RICHARD B..12-16/17-1895. Soft white cover. Prices
realized. No plates.
- ZABRISKIE, CAPT. ANDREW...6-3/4-1909. Soft white cover. Prices
realized. No plates.

CHAPMAN SMALL SIZE AUCTION CATALOGUES

- CALPIN, A.....5-1-1883....No prices realized...no plates
- CHALONER, E. J. M..4-29/30-1895...priced in pencil..has original
plates. Front and back cover missing.
- DEYOANNA, A. + others....4-25-1923..no prices realized..no plates

CHAPMAN SMALL SIZE AUCTION CATALOGUES (con't)

KUNTZ, DAVID M....12-18-1908...no prices realized...no plates.

LEWIS, GEORGE W...6-25-1913....no prices realized...no plates.

SARGENT, ARTHUR...6-20-1913....no prices realized..original plates.

ZUG, CHARLES G....10-22-1909...no prices realized..no plates.

MEHL AUCTION CATALOGUE

ROYAL SALE - FAROUK, Drs. Allenburger & Renz...3-23-48.....
photocopy of prices realized.

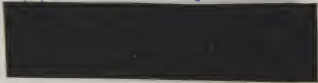
Oct. 11, 1989

Mercantile Money Museum
Podium Level, Mercantile Tower
7th and Washington
St. Louis, MO 63101

A Christmas vacation is being planned
and I would appreciate knowing what
hours you will be open from Thursday,
Dec. 21st until Christmas.

Sincerely,

Michael Roder



answered
10/19/89

April 9, 1957

Arthur Rogers


Gentlemen:

Your Catalogue No. 134 just arrived and I am enclosing herewith check to cover the following items:

208 - The Negotiator's Magazine - 27s 6d

382 - The Thames Tunnel - 18s

One of these items is for my collection and the other is for my wife's collection and we are looking forward to receiving them with considerable interest.

I do not know, under your rules, whether we are to pay the postage, but, if so, we will be glad to do so.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Missouri
U.S.A.

EPN/atb

Subj: Re: Early America
 Date: 12/1/2006 4:44:25 PM Central Standard Time
 From: [REDACTED]
 To: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric,

I am very happy to hear from you so promptly. Actually I don't know you any other way.

Thanks for the helping hand. Right now the 2 articles are with the editor and they have been reviewed by her. So there will be no changes at this junction.

Since you say you got 100 weights from the George Mallis estate, I am wondering if you have a weight for 10 shillings that I photographed when I saw him 6 weeks before his unexpected passing. I have enclosed a picture from my collection which also has a 10 shilling weight, marked S over 10 and shield. Would you have this by any chance? His is by a different maker, I think.

Thanks also for the invitation. I know it's better to make advance reservations and I hope to do this, probably next year.

Best wishes,

Gary

----- Original Message -----

[REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2006 4:27 PM
Subject: Re: Early America

Dear Gary:

I was delighted to hear from you and thank you for your kind comments about the opening of our money museum in St. Louis. You will be interested to know that one of the museum displays consists of American mechanical coin counterfeit detectors and there are also some American colonial money scales. Please come to see it or any of my items at any time. I have done little in the coin weight and coin scale field since George died but did assemble tons of additions and corrections to the book George and I wrote. The only item I was able to purchase at the sale of George's material was about 100 English and Irish coin weights.

I am now preparing the 5th edition of my book entitled THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA.

I will look forward to your article on Jamestown and know it will be fascinating. Virginia Historical Society is sending an travelling exhibit to the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis (as well as to others) commemorating the founding of Jamestown 400 years ago.

If there is any help I might be able to give you on your article please feel free to ask.

My best greetings to you and yours for the holidays. Enc

8-25-01

Dear Eric,

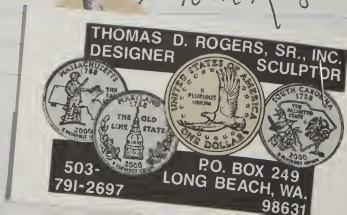
Congratulations on your award.

My wife Margaret was able to get your address so we could send you a copy of this photo.

It's nice to get awards, and also nice to see old friends and meet new ones.

Respectfully,

Tom Rogers



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Mr. Tom Rodgers
P.O. Box 249
Long Beach, WA 98631

August 28, 2001

Dear Tom:

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me a picture of Harry Forman etc., I was delighted to meet you in Atlanta and it was so nice of you to congratulate me on the literary award. You artists make possible all the things we write about.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Eric P. Newman

Edward Roehrs

December 2, 1998

Dear Mr. Roehrs:

Needless to say I was surprised to receive your kind answer to my August 12, 1998 letter as I had naturally presumed I was not going to get one. Your November 20, 1998 letter was appreciated due to its detail and numismatic enthusiasm.

I was once in Arecibo checking a retail store location in a shopping center. My wife is enchanted by the fire house in Ponce.

I have done substantial historical research in the Virgin Islands. On my honeymoon 59 years ago my wife and I steered our cruise ship toward the Vieques Light on the other side of your island.

The first thing I did was to check the Murdock sale and your lot numbers were transposed. They are 582 and 583, I enclose a photocopy for your file. You will note that the 583 description omits the B counterstamp and is not plated. So far as I can notice they are unrelated to Pennsylvania. They are gems.

I would like to know from your list of guineas what counterstamp is on those not specified. Are they EB or B?

My research in early America led me to collect books and pamphlets with tables of values of various coin in different parts of the British colonies in America. That is why I produced the theory about 20 sterling shillings as the adjusted value. This would make it circulate regardless of local values in money of account.


If you have not read my article on the Dollar Sign in the American Numismatic Society COAC proceedings ("The Dollar Sign: Its Written and Printed Origins", America's Silver Dollars COAC Proceedings, No. 9, NY ANS 1995, John Kleeberg, ed.) I think you would like it because of all the Spanish and Portuguese background.

I will have much more to write in my next installment. I look forward to you locating the Gordon book.

Thanks for all the information.

Keep traveling and thrive,

Eric P. Newman



Mr. Bruce Newman;

I'm sorry to send this to your home but I mis-placed your work address.

Enclosed is a photo stat of Mr. Cushing's letter + the script photo-stats of what we have.

Thanks for All
E. For M. Rohrer

Massachusetts Historical Society

1154 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON

MASSACHUSETTS 02215

Tel. (617) 536-1608

2 April 1982



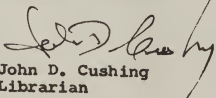
Dear Ms. Rohner:

I have yours of 17 March but cannot give you a very satisfactory response to your queries concerning the materials of which you send copies.

The largest of the three items is a treasury note, issued by the newly-formed State of Massachusetts Bay, shortly to become the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. They are neither common nor extremely scarce; the problem is that no one has ever taken an active interest in treasury notes, as distinguished from currency, and thus there is little we can tell you about it. We, of course, have no idea of monetary values of such items.

The other two items are totally new to me; I have never seen anything quite like them, and I would suggest that you consult with some expert in the field. The nationally-known authority in the field of currency is Eric Newman in St. Louis, Missouri. He runs a large numismatist firm, is a very nice person and is always interested in such materials. I don't have a more specific address for him, but I think you could obtain it readily enough and suggest you send the copies to him asking his advice.

Sincerely yours,



John D. Cushing
Librarian

JDC:csc

enclosures

RT

W. Hopkinson

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1852

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No. ~~1770~~

2250

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY

The FIRST Day of JANUARY, A. D. 1780.

IN Behalf of the State of Massachusetts Bay, I the Subscriber do hereby promise and oblige Myself and Successors in the Office of TREASURER of said STATE; to pay unto *Maj^r Thomas Carwright* or to his Order, the Sum of *Two Thousand Two hundred Eighty three* on or before the FIRST Day of MARCH, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Eighty three* with Interest at Six per Cent. per Annum: Both Principal and Interest to be paid in the then current Money of said STATE, in a greater or less Sum, according as Five Bushels of CORN, Sixty-eight Pounds and four seventh Parts of a Pound of BEEF, Ten Pounds of SHEEPS WOOL, and Sixteen Pounds of SOLE LEATHER shall then cost, more or less than *One Hundred and Thirty Pounds* current Money, at the then current Prices of said Articles:—This Sum being THIRTY TWO TIMES AND AN HALF what the same Quantities of the same Articles would cost at the Prices affixed to them in a Law of this STATE made in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-seven, intituled, "An Act to prevent Monopoly and Oppression." The current Prices of said Articles, and the consequent Value of every Pound of the SUM herein promised, to be determined agreeable to a LAW of this STATE, intituled, "AN ACT to provide for the Security and Payment of the Balances that may appear to be due by Virtue of a Resolution of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Sixth of February One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine, to this STATE's Quota of the CONTINENTAL ARMY, agreeable to the Recommendation of CONGRESS, and for supplying the TREASURY with a Sum of Money for that Purpose."

Wm Dawes } Committee
R. Branch

Witness my Hand
J. B. Jones Treasurer

King Henry the 8th. 1547
The 1st of January
The 1st of January

The Cartwright

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 28, 1982

Eloise M. Rohmer
10321 S. M. 1


Dear Ms Wood:

The 1780 Massachusetts Bay 6% Bond you have for L2250 in Massachusetts Bay currency is indexed for payment in such amount as four commodities may vary in price during the interval. In other words it has a cost of living adjustment. It has been cancelled, probably by payment. These bonds were apparently thrown away by the Massachusetts government after they no longer were of any use. They are reasonably common but extremely interesting. They usually sell in the \$50 to \$100 range. They are in the category of fiscal paper rather than currency and thus are not widely collected.

The two drafts in French livres (one of Conn. & one of Mass.) were to obtain money loaned by the French government to Benjamin Franklin and the other American commissioners. These are the fourth copy of each such draft. They were probably not sent out as the previous copies were received. They are usually more interesting for their autographs. Which side of \$50 is their present value I am not aware. The Massachusetts one is scarcer than the Connecticut piece.

We hope we have been helpful.

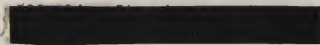
Very truly yours,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 19, 1969

Mr. Claude K. Roland


Dear Mr. Goland:

Enclosed is \$5.00 in currency which the dealer gave me for Joseph Peek's coins.

As you know, they were of trifling value and I return one of the letters by which he bought some of the material at retail for 5¢, 10¢, etc.

Very truly yours,


ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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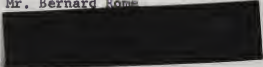
ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 11, 1978



Mr. Bernard Rome



Dear Mr. Rome:

You were nice enough to help us in our telephone request for information in connection with some coin provenance work we were doing. Most of this involves forgeries of coins. We are completely non-commercial and furnish numismatic research data without charge to anyone who asks.

It occurred to us that you might like to donate to us a set of your Rome Reports for our library. We keep an extensive numismatic library including auction catalogs. Naturally we would not let the use of your printout affect your sale to dealers.

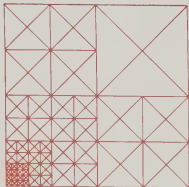
We would always be able to help you if you needed information on any early auctions or otherwise. Perhaps a library set of your reports in St. Louis would be a safety factor for the data you have assembled. Even a group of reports not up to date would be very helpful.

We hope you will be kind enough to consider our suggestion favorably. We will be glad to discuss it with you if you wish.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Rome
Reports, Inc.

June 26, 1979

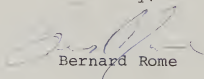
Mr. Eric P. Newman
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

We spoke by phone in early October and then you sent me a note requesting a complimentary set of the Auction Record for your Society.

I am pleased to send on to you a complimentary set of Rome's Prices Realized, the new series I have produced which replaces the Auction Record. I hope you will find it useful and I am sorry that it took so long to respond to your request.

Sincerely,

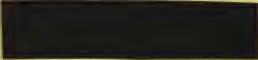


Bernard Rome

BR:dl

July 2, 1979

Mr. Bernard Rome



Dear Mr. Rome:

You have a fine memory and we appreciate your thoughtfulness. We bought Rome's Prices Realized from you after you originally turned us down. Of our purchase, we have received so far only the following:

Silver Vol II and Vol. III
Copper Vol. IV
1979 Supplement for 1st Quarter

We are short Vol. I as well as Paper Money, etc.

We would like all of your publications for the library and even would like the Auction Record if a copy is still available.

Thank you for your cooperation and help. Will you be nice enough to straighten out the situation.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman


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*7/11/79
and send list of books found
with my first auction record
in other publications etc*

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 20, 1968

Mrs. Harlan F. Romig


Dear Mrs. Romig:

We had thought that we would be able to dispose of your Virginia paper money by now but have had a few problems. We offered it in its entirety to two different organizations, expecting that one of them would buy it. After a long delay they turned us down.

Whether the price was too high or not, we do not know. In any event we have submitted them to another party, hoping to sell a portion of them.

We just wanted you to know that you are not being neglected.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/etb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 19, 1971

Mrs. Nancy Romig

Dear Mrs. Romig:

As you suggested, we are returning 44 Virginia notes plus an envelope full of tattered pieces. We hope you have success in disposing of them. There is renewed interest in this type of material because the 200th anniversary of American Independence is coming in 1976, but it is not extensive.

We have taken a few pieces as a gift from you.

The photo album is also returned.

I hope things have gone better for you recently.

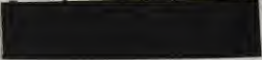
Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Olga Susana de la Rosa y M. (A.N.A. 43449)



December 9, 1965.

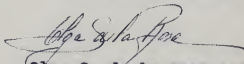
Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
Saint Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

Having read your articles published in the Numismatist Last year and knowing that you could help me, I am writing to you to ask you if it would be possible to let me know how much is worth a \$20.00 Dlls. Philadelphia bill of 1778 by Hall and Sellers, copy of same which I am attaching to this letter. I consider this bill to be in an excellent condition.

Trusting that you can assist me and thanking you in advance for your attention to my request, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Olga S. de la Rosa y M.

Enc.

Specimen of a Bill

Twenty Dollars No. 270360

The Bill is for

the Bearer to receive

TWENTY DOLLARS

or the Bearer thereof

in Gold or Silver

according to a Receipt

for the same by the

Bank at Philadelphia

Sept. 26th 1778



Twenty Dollars

Wm. B. Galt

Wm. B. Galt

December 17, 1965

Mrs. Olga Susana de la Rosa y M.

[REDACTED]
MEXICO

Dear Mrs. de la Rosa:

A recent catalogue values the \$20.00 1778 Continental currency issue at \$6.00, in good condition, and \$12.00 in fine condition. Your piece may be somewhat better in condition and, therefore, might be worth slightly more. It does contain a fold and would not be valued at retail at more than \$20.00.

We are glad to be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Harmer Rooke Numismatists, Ltd.

3 East 57th Street, New York 10022 • (212) PLaza 1-1900
Cable Address: Harmercoin, New York

February 23, 1974

Mr. Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

We have heard that you are updating your colonial bank note catalogue, and thought you might like to include the enclosed note, which we bought as part of a lot recently. If so, we shall try to make a better plate for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. Rose

Joseph H. Rose,
President.

JHR/dsb



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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 28, 1974

Mr. Joseph H. Rose
Harmer Rooke Numismatists, Ltd.
3 East 57th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Rose:

It was very thoughtful for you to want to help me in the revision of Early Paper Money of America. It is cooperation of that nature which makes it a pleasure to do this type of research.

I want to call to your attention the fact that the New Hampshire note for 10 shillings which you sent a photocopy of is an alteration from the one shilling note. On examination you will see that an S has been added to the word shilling in the text, and that ten has been substituted for what was one. You will also find that the tree on the left hand side of the note conforms to the tree mentioned in the catalog.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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June 7, 1977

Mr. Eddie Rosen
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Eddie:

I have been asked to buy in Taiwan and have sent to me the Standard Catalogue of World Coins in any editions which are available. Two copies of each edition are desired. This is a book published in Iola, Wisconsin, originally, and reprinted in Taiwan. There was a first, second, and third edition reprinted in Taiwan. We would like to have these mailed to me at P. O. Box 14020, St. Louis, Missouri 63178, USA. A buying commission will be paid, along with the cost of the items and the cost of mailing. Since they are very thick volumes, it may be necessary to mail them in several packages. I am giving you an extra copy of this letter so that it can be delivered to the party who might fulfill the order.

Sincerely,

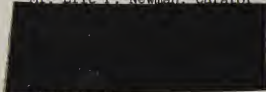
Eric P. Newman

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EUGENE J. ROSEN
2135 WEDGEWOOD DRIVE, WEST
FLORISSANT, MISSOURI 63033

March 18, 1981

Mr. Eric P. Newman, Curator



Dear Mr. Newman:

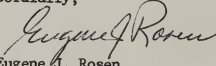
My sincere congratulations and thanks for making the Money Museum available for us folks.

A few years back I had the pleasure of being at a birthday party held in honor of John Roos. At that time you extended me an invitation to visit your library.

The Money Museum brochure states that the Newman Library is available by appointment to students of Numismatics. While not an Eric Newman, Q. David Bowers, etc., I have been adding material to my modest library for the past 15 years.

I would like the opportunity of reading items in your Money Museum Library and would appreciate your advising me how this can be accomplished.

Cordially,



Eugene J. Rosen
AMA #R93349

EJR:cms

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 1, 1981

Mr. Eugene J. Rosen
2125 N. 1st St.
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Rosen:

Thank you for your very nice remarks concerning the Money Museum. I hope you have had the opportunity to visit it.

If you have specific books you would like to see, then we could make an appointment so that you could have the opportunity of examining them. If there is a general area which you would like to pursue you could do that through the library card index. Perhaps you could be a little more specific as to your proposed use of the library materials.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 28, 1968

Mr. Allen J. Rosenberg


Dear Mr. Rosenberg:

I arranged for a number of silver certificates to be turned in through you and wonder if it is easy for you to do me a simple favor.

My \$10 U.S. silver certificate, series 1934B, is in very mediocre condition and I wonder if, in the course of your redemptions, you would have a decent one you would let me have in place of it. If you would be that nice, please let me know and I will send mine to you.

I am sorry to bother you with such a nuisance but I am sure you will be glad to accommodate me if you can.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/etb

Mr. Arnie Rosenblatt
Arnie's Valu-Rite Pharmacy
[REDACTED]

December 23, 1992

Dear Mr. Rosenblatt:

Your information packet arrived. I have hastily read it. I sent your article to a weight specialist for review. I am going to Jamaica so will not be back to you for an interval.

Troemner began in scales in 1840 (not 1838) with Meyer. Troemner went independent about 1843 or 1844. Meyer died about 1853 and Troemner took over Meyer's business. I have most dates in my file. Troemner didn't go into apothecary items until 1850.

Thanks for your prompt cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Arnold Rosenbleth

January 26, 1993

Dear Mr. Rosenbleth:

I have read with interest the article you submitted to The Numismatist and was asked to help in reviewing it. I thank you for your prompt cooperation in sending me your source material. I note your enthusiasm for the subject and realize that you have tried to gather satisfactory data, but have made many assumptions which need back up or elimination. Guessing is not a basis for writing.

The title needs revision in my opinion. "Coin shaped" is an illusory term, and it should be "round" if that is what you intend.

I am enclosing some suggested changes by interlineation. However you should do more research as the weight marked M is not F. Meyer as he has no relationship to New York. I note your line drawings have curious spelling differences. Where does the J.L.B. fit in as it has no identification or country origin?

The information you received from Laird U. Parks is not very accurate but he is not a member of the Troemner family and was doing his best.

What is wanted is a reliable article as well as an interesting one so please do your best on a revision.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

enclosure

cc: Barbara Gregory, editor

The Numismatist

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~~Jan 9, 1875~~ ~~Harpers~~ ~~inflation~~ ~~Arb & drowning men~~
~~Feb 23, 1878~~ ~~Harpers~~

Cobble Hill Antiques
Montauk Highway
Water Mill, N. Y. 11976

P.O. Box 464

August 10, 1976

Dear Mr. Newman:

1/9/75

I have the following from your want list:

Harpers ~~Sept. 1, 1875~~ Nest cartoon on inflation.....\$3.50

" ~~Dec. 15, 1877~~ Nest cartoon.....\$3.50

Illustrated News - Feb. 19, 1853 cover / BURNING OF STEAMERS

AT ST. LOUIS.....\$10.00

Rec'd

Postage and insurance is an additional \$1.50. Sorry I can't help you with the others. Will let you know if and when I get them in stock.

Sincerely,

Florence Rosenblum

Florence Rosenblum

To Eric P. Newman
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178



Cobble Hill Antiques
Box 464
Water Mill, N.Y. 11976
September 12, 1976

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have your check and your prints are ready to be either mailed or delivered to your daughter. Here are a few more I found - just started looking. It's so time consuming that I thought I'd get these few off to you instead of waiting till I was all done.

On your specific requests I could find only Leslies July 31, 1869 issue but the rub is that your article is on the back of a good double page sporting print that I would ordinarily charge around \$17.50 for. So I can't tear it apart just for the article (unless you want to pay \$17.50). I will however at no charge get it xeroxed for you. At least you can have the article until that page you are after is available.

*Have
Xeroxed
already*

Here are some others:

1. INTERIOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE MEXICAN FINANCIAL AGENCY*SUBSCRIBING FOR A LOAN. half-page, Leslies Dec. 5, 1865 \$7.50
2. FENIAN BOND, ISSUED BY IRISH DIRECTORY FOR SECURING INDEPENDENCE OF IRELAND. and brief text. Leslies, Dec. 5, 1865 about 1/3 page is the illustration. \$7.50 entire page/4.00 for bond illustration and text.
3. NEW HALL OF TRADE & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON ST, CHICAGO & THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEWBARDON TRADE, CHICAGO ON AUG. 31. and complete text. Leslies, 9/30/65 \$8.00 full page (its yellowed)
4. LINCOLN BANK - four illustrations and complete text. The bank was located in New York City near Grand Central Station. Harpers Wkly, full page July 21, 1883 \$2.00
5. 2 views U.S. Mint Philadelphia from Gleasons c. 1853 and article. 3 separate items all separated from mast head. \$8.00
6. GIRARD BANK, PHIL AND GIRARD COLLEGE with text on Stephen Girard. two small views on full page Illustrated News 4/23/1853 \$5.00
7. WASHINGTON D.C. BURNING DEFACEED CURRENCY IN THE VAULTS OF THE TREASURY. Leslies half pge illustration 7/22/1871 \$10.00
8. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE CURRENCY BUREAU WASHINGTON D.C. about 1/3 page view of women working plus text on full page Leslies Oct. 10, 1868 \$8.00
9. Nest cartoon feb 5, 1881 OUR REFUNDING WILL ASTONISH THE WORLD WHEN WE LAUNCH OUR NEW BONDS. E.W. half pge \$2.00
- 10.

*full page removed
any text*

Recd

10. QUOTATIONS FROM N.Y. STOCK EXCHANGE, AUG. 23, 1866-H.T. MORGAN & CO. 35 WILLIAM ST., N.Y. / quotations on both sides 12 1/2 x 9" paper tear mended. \$12.00
11. The following are probably from a government stock and bond sample book:
 - A. Plate 7@ \$10.00 / \$10.000 Bond issued Mar. 3, 1863, green borders, engravings of Washington, large cannon and woman holding scales. good shape app. 7 x 11 1/2"
 - B. Plate 8@ \$10.00 Specimens 6/81 registered Bonds. five illustrations of emblem with different amounts of money \$5000., 1000., 500., 100., 50., and different styles lettering United States of America. 8 3/4" x 12.
 - C. Plate 12 ditto from \$10,000, 1000., 500., 100., 50. like above only style emblem and lettering different. also \$10.00
 - D. Plate 14-sections supplementary bonds registered. like above with \$5000.00, \$1000., \$500., \$100., \$50.00 cost is \$10.00 same size as above.
 - E. Sections Supplementary 5/20 Bond Plate 15 coupons. This is handsome three illustrations of \$100.00 bond, \$1000. bond and \$50.00 engravings include two men I don't recognize, ships, eagle and lady behind cannon w th flag etc. \$10.00 because it has small tear which I mended well.
 - F. 5/20 Supplementary coupon Bond Plate 16. A 500. dollar bond issued Nov. 1, 1865 from treasury Office. bordered in green also has four small illustrations of additional bills the government will pay to bearer in denominations of \$30.00, \$15.00, \$1.50 and \$3.00. slightly foxed \$10.00
 - G. Plate 17, another of sections of registered 5/20 of June 30/64 like C.D. & E. but this one illustrated \$10,000., \$5000., \$1000., \$100., \$50. cost is \$10.00
 - H. Plate 18-cost is \$15.00 a \$500.00 bond issued Mar. 3, 1865 with bills in amounts of \$30., \$15., \$1.50 and \$3.00 also illustrated.
 - I. Plate 19 @ \$15.00 Treasury Bond of \$1000.00 a beauty includes engravings of Treasury building, soldier, sailor plus four separate bills of \$30., 15., 3.00 and 1.50 each bearing engraving of profile Pres. Johnson on the 30.00 one; Grant on the \$15. bill; ? on the \$3.00 one and Sheridan on the \$1.50. faint water stain.
 - J. Plate 20 at cost of \$8.00 emblems and lettering for \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500., \$1000., \$5000., \$10,000. slightly foxed.

- K. Plate 22 cost of \$10.00 Specimen Pacific. R.R. Bond 12 x 8 " slight foxing. bond in amount \$1000.00 engravings include capitol building behind an eagle with spreading wings. and lady bearing flag.
- L. Counterfeit \$1000. 5/20 4th series bond of \$1000.00 engravings which are not as clear as others include lady, soldier and farmer. Cost is \$12.00 size is 9x12.

All are on good heavy cream colored stock and are about the same size If you get any three I'll discount 15%.

12. four engraved Republique Francaise Assignats. Blank on one side so they were probably models. All four tipped on single page. Dates range from 1792 to 1793. Cost is \$7.50
13. DAILY GRAPHIC-double page 18 x25" Stock and Petroleum Chart 1886 publ. Jan. 3, 1887 shows 12 months of opening prices Jan 1, highest & lowest for each month and closing Dec. 31 of leading active stoks & Petroleum in N.Y. needed \$8.00
14. DAILY GRAPHIC FULL PAGE size 18 x13 chart of Active Stocks and Petroleum
- for June 1888 publ. July 3, 88...\$6.00
 - for Feb. 1887 " Mar. 3, 1887...\$6.00
 - for July 1886 " Aug. 4 '86.....\$6.00
 - for Aug. 1886.....\$6.00
 - for March 1888.....\$8.00 paper in better condition
 - for July 1888.....\$8.00
 - for May 1888.....\$8.00
 - for April 1888.....\$8.00
15. Chart -A STATISTICAL VIEW OF THE PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION & STOCKS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM IN PIPE LINES FROM JAN 1, 1875 - June 1, 1885 published in Graphic June 30, 1885 on full page \$10.00
16. page from Daily Graphic September 24, 1873 includes ads and illustration (about 1/3 page) of "The Panic-Run on the Union Dime Savings Bank, Canal St. \$10.00

Postage and insurance additional. Before I go thru any more Leslies and Herpers let me know if these are the kind of thing you are after. I believe I have a good deal more with a financial theme.

Sincerely,

Florence Rosenblum
Florence Rosenblum

Ms Florence Rosenbloom
Box 464
Water Mill, NY 11976

9/16/76

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It was so nice for you to look for other sheets of Hagers & Hagers for me. You must have found other exciting things too.

As to the hessie 7/31/69 I already have a Xerox and so I'll wait till I get one without paying for the sporting print on the other side.

I can use the full page and any accompanying text on hessies 7/22/71 @ \$10 - Burning currency

hessies 10/10/68 @ \$8 - Women in currency bureau

Your bond plates are from The American Bond Detector by ~~Veterinaria~~ ^{Veterinaria} Ordway published in 1869.

As a help to your further search please avoid general price matters, stock & bond quotations or trading matter, and the critical finance matters. I specialize on things to do with money - Make it, spend it, bank it, fake it, use it, joke about it, - coin or paper.

Thanks again for your help. You already have enough for postage on my previous purchase. Send these items with the others. I enclose \$18.00. No rush if you want to look for more.

Livingston
P.O. Box 14020
San Antonio, Mo. 63175

Cobble Hill Antiques
Montauk Highway
Water Mill, N.Y. 11976
September 23, 1976

P.O. Box 464

Mr. Eric Newsum
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mr. Newsum:

Your package was mailed yesterday and should be arriving in about a week.

I'm sorry you thought the prices rather high. Actually Leslies are so hard to get and I didn't think a Leslie with two illustrations on a full page for \$10.00 too high. Since your illustration was on the lower half of the page, I didn't want to separate it from the masthead with the source and date - so I sent the whole page. The \$8.00 illustration covers your area of interest, Washington D.C. and women, and a Leslie. I hope you will like them but of course if you are not completely happy, please return for full refund.

Hand J
I found a marvelous illustration. Do you have it? From Gleasons Pictorial Drawing Room Companion, January 21, 1854 called THE ART OF MAKING MONEY PLENTY - In Every Man's Pocket by Doctor Franklin. It's on a full page, includes a cartouch of Dr. Franklin and a text written half in letters half in illustrations. Example - the word catching is a picture of a cat followed by ching. Be happy is an illustration of a bee and the word Happy, and constant is spelled const followed by illustration of an ant. I can't quite make out if the advice is sound or not. Price \$15.00 plus postage.

If I come across any of your specific requests I'll let you know.

Sincerely,

Florence Rosenblum
Florence Rosenblum

Hand J
PS - *which is p 706 or 708*

I'm expecting an 1885 Harpers - You have requested 10/31/85 p 708

I just received Raifa volume of 1878 Leslies with your requests of

APRIL 13 1878 page 96 & 97 - ~~1921~~ - have enter notes - price \$10.00
Washing on Nevada ① Bound with string

~~1921~~ ② page 93 - with text overleaf - Absolutely mint - 3 illustrations - 17.50

③ April 20, 1878 page 109 - Absolutely mint - 2 larger illustrations + Melting & Casting Silver Nevada text \$2.00 (lower)

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 29, 1976

Mrs. Florence Rosenblum
Cobble Hill Antiques
Montauk Highway
Water Mill, NY 11976

Dear Mrs. Rosenblum:

I have been away for quite a while and your letter of September 23, 1976 came in my absence.

I, like you, was delighted to find the Gleason publication on The Art of Making Money, etc. Unfortunately I already have it. Franklin had nothing to do with the rebus as it was made up later.

The 4/13/78 Leslies pp. 96 and 97 you say has center holes. If there is nothing missing, and the holes are from the string, then send it. Also send 4/13/78 p. 93 and 4/20/78 p. 109. Naturally I'll pay the postage. Your price was \$37.50 for the three.

I may return an odd or end from the previously paid for items.

Thank you for your helpfulness.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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COBBLE HILL



ANTIQUES

Nov 14 1976

Dear Mr. Newman:

I sent the Lilies (1878) to you day
before yesterday - Postage was \$2.84

The Centre Lilies on the double page
were made by string - but were not
tiny. I mended them with archival
tape - so there will never be any discoloration.

If you want to know more about it for
your own collection I'd send sample + details -

A library supply from called TALAS Sells
it in NYC - The tape will also come

off easily by immersing print in water - &
its NA Satisfactory just find back along
with any others. If you want - 10/31/85

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 15, 1976

Cobble Hill Antiques
P.O. Box 464
Water Mill, NY 11976

Dear Ms. Rosenbloom:

Thank you for your nice letter.

The mining pages from Leslies of 1878 arrived and I am pleased with them. I owe you \$37.50 for those.

I am returning two Nast cartoons at \$3.50 each and the Currency Office at \$8.00. You told me I could do this.

You paid \$2.84 postage so I'm enclosing a check for \$22.84.

The Harpers item I already obtained.

Whenever you get any Leslies, please write the year and I'll give you my known needs from each volume.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

P.S. I have a very reasonable source of Spy, etc., prints in volumes of Vanity Fair. Are you interested?

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12/20/70

wrote
12/21/70

Dear Mr. Newman -

Got your check - Thanks & send back
the others - Yes I would appreciate
the name of the spy source -

Just got letters June - Dec '51 - but I may
NOT cut it up - but let me know if there is any
thing in that early volume in case I do - or
get another -

Sincerely,

Frederic Rosenblum

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November 24, 1976

Mrs. Florence Rosenblum
Cobble Hill Antiques
Montauk Highway
Water Mill, NY 11976

Dear Mrs. Rosenblum:

Beautiful Things, Inc. has Spy, Ape,
etc., prints from Vanity Fair for sale
at 75¢ each in lots of 50 or more, plus
postage. They are in fine condition
and certain of the super popular items
were removed many years ago. The price
I believe is unusually modest. Let me
know your wishes.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah *From the desk of*
 ERIC P. NEWMAN

TO

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil
St. Louis, MO 63105

FROM

(303) 758-8951

WILLIAM M. ROSENBLUM
COINS OF THE WORLD

P. O. BOX 10296
DENVER, COLORADO 80210

SUBJECT: Dear Mr. Newman:

DATE: Sept 24, 1975

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MESSAGE

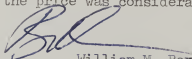
I have been given your name by Larry Marsh. I have a problem with a couple of small paper notes. The notes, which are quite rare, were housed in a plastic holder and then were in ~~the fire~~ a fire. They now look like they would completely fall apart and crumble if it were not for the holder.

I am in a quandry—Can they be salvaged? If so would the cost be prohibitive? etc etc. I would be more than happy to send the notes to you for your inspection and opinion as to whether you could restore them—or could recommend someone who could. The notes are from The Sylvia Haffner Collection which as you may know was in a rather large fire a couple of years ago. I was able to purchase a large portion of the collection after the fire—when of course the price was considerably less than before.

Thanking you in advance,

PLEASE REPLY TO →

SIGNED




William M. Rosenblum

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REPLY

It will be very cheap to have them laminated on the back with some plastic film of little thickness. This is done by heat. This will leave the front in normal appearance. Do not take the notes out of the holders until you laminate if the notes are in a bad shape. I presume they can be removed easily by cutting away the holder and that the holder is not already adhered to them. Hope I have been helpful



DATE

SIGNED

SeRo Coins, Inc.

734 AZALEA DRIVE

P. O. BOX 5567

SHREVEPORT, LA.

PHONE 861-7681

JIMMY ROSENBLOOM
A.N.A.

JACK J. SETZER
A.N.A.

April 22, 1967

Mr. Eric Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, 2, Missouri

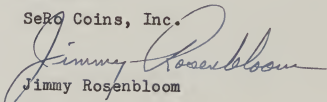
Dear Mr. Newman:

On behalf of and in conjunction with a very good customer of ours, we have endeavored to conduct some research on a Mr. Daniel Van Voorhis. As you must know, Mr. Van Voorhis was connected with some of the very early "coppers" of Vermont. We have been able to determine this from Crosby's EARLY COINS OF AMERICA. However, Mr. Crosby's book sheds very little if any information on Van Voorhis and his earlier activities. We do know he was a Goldsmith, operating from Machin's Mill, Ulster County, New York.

We have corresponded with Mr. & Mrs. Gabarron of the A.N.A. Library, and Mr. Ted N. Weissbuch of the California State Polytechnic College, who were so kind as to furnish us with some information. Mr. Weissbuch has suggested that we make this contact with you. In your studies and research, you may have accumulated more details, and any additional information you could supply on Mr. Van Voorhis would certainly be appreciated by both our customer and ourselves.

Respectfully,

SeRo Coins, Inc.


Jimmy Rosenbloom

P.S. For your convenience, we enclose self addressed, return envelope.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 26, 1967

Mr. Jimmy Rosenbloom
SeRo Coins, Inc.
P.O. Box 5567
Shreveport, La.

Dear Mr. Rosenbloom:

Receipt is acknowledged of your April 22, 1967 letter inquiring about Daniel Van Voorhis.

We did research on this man in connection with work on the mint at Machin's Mill and a subject which is now being worked into book form. As I recall, there is some additional detail on Van Voorhis, but it would require the review of a box full of notations to find it.

Before undertaking to be of help to you, we would like to know, specifically, for whom the work is being done and in what connection.

I am sure you understand the justification of our position as we have many inquiries and are glad to furnish information where it is for research purposes and does not result in overlapping work.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Bill Rosenblum
[REDACTED]

March 27, 1998

Dear Mr. Rosenblum:

Cliff Mischler of Krause Publications sent me your review of the 4th Edition of The Early Paper Money Of America as recently published in the Colorado Wyoming Numismatic Association newsletter. The scrutiny you undertook to evaluate its content indicates your devotion to numismatics. I thank you for your comments and always welcome thoughts for improvement. Perhaps I may meet you at the ANA Summer Conference in Colorado Springs.

I feel I should try to comment on your adverse criticism because it was so thought provoking.

The color plates were to show the charm and beauty of the pieces and not as a basis for grading or counterfeit detection. The pricing was not my input as I am non-commercial and I let others do that. Pricing is so subject to popularity, whim, competition, manipulation etc. that I ask others to do it. The higher denomination notes are not necessarily worth more than the lower denomination notes if similar quantities of notes were printed and survive, so I have included the number of notes of each denomination printed when available. These notes were often redeemed at a heavy discount.


As to your wish for a listing of the signers for individual colonies and states I included these under each issue rather than create a massive index because I felt that such an index was of insignificant use. I did list important signers in the introduction on page 23. Your comment about someone's brother signing notes is referred to on page 23. line 21.

Your desire to have a subject index is interesting as it was intended to be sufficiently covered by the Table of Contents, the Introduction, the Appendices, and the geographical and chronological divisions.

You as an editor and reviewer are to be commended for the numismatic excitement and pleasure you bring into the lives of others. I salute you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman



Dr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

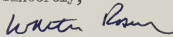
Dear Dr. Newman:

Appreciate the compliment on the Alabama book. It was a long time coming. Fred Marckhoff asked me to write Alabama as I live here and have some Alabama notes. I used to write Fred about Iowa notes as I have a good collection of them. After many years Bob Medlar asked me to find the manuscript when he was president of the SPMC.

The manuscript fell into many hands after it left me the first time. Many notes were added that I did not see. In fact I do not know all of the individuals who made additions. I had to assume they were sincere. The printer did a poor job. He did not include my corrections for either the galley or page proof - just a mess. I have written over 45 technical papers and a 418 page book and can say I got an education on this one.

Now for the Perry County sheet. I looked for Perryville on Alabama maps and could not find it but many "cross road" towns have ceased to exist and as Perry County is in a rural section I assumed this is what happened. Then the sheet is not signed. You have the signed note that identifies it. I will check to see if I have the sheet and let you know.

Sincerely,



Walter Rosene

WR/k

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Walter Rosene

July 18, 1985



Ladsden, AK 35901

Dear Mr. Rosene:

I thought of you when I acquired an interesting money-type advertisement from Alabama. I enclose a photocopy to ask if you know anything about the firm.

As to the Perry County sheet you were going to look into the matter when you last wrote on Oct. 1, 1984 and I wonder if you had been able to do it. May I hear from you at your convenience.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman


DEAR MR. NEWMAN:

8-30-85

SORRY FOR THE DELAY IN ANSWERING
YOUR LETTER. I KNEW FRIENDS OF MINE WERE
COMING TO GADSDEN THAT MIGHT HAVE INFO.
ON THE CATLIN "BILL." THEY HAVE LIVED IN
MARION FOR PAST 60 YEARS BUT HEW
NOTHING ABOUT W. M. & G. S. CATLIN AS
MERCANTILES OR FAMILIES. THEY WERE TO
INVESTIGATE FURTHER AND IF I HEAR FROM
THEM ABOUT THIS MERCANTILE WILL WRITE
YOU.

I HAVE BEEN THROUGH MY BOXES AT
BANK AND ALSO THE ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT
OF ALA. BROK AND CANNOT LOCATE THE
PERRY COUNTY SHEET. I CHECKED SEVERAL
COLLECTIONS FOR THE ALA. BROK AND IT
MUST HAVE BEEN IN ONE OF THEM.
SORRY NOT TO BE OF HELP.

SINCERELY,
Walter Posner



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Sept 20, 1962
Dear Tris, Certainly appreciate your
thoughtful note of Sept 12th.
and your favorable comments.

Wish I could tell you,
How the W. R. H. S. sent the
wanted photographs to you,
but since I asked Mrs. White,
the librarian, to take care of it,
I have had no chance, to take
up my volunteer work there.

✓ Please reserve a lunch
date for me, when you
come to Cleveland on your
next trip.

Sincerely,
Fred Rosenthal

October 23, 1962

Mr. Fred Rosenthal
16200 Van Allen Dr.
[REDACTED]

Dear Fred:

In your write-up of Duer you mentioned that as Assistant Treasurer of the United States he was involved in some criminal charge and I am wondering if you could give me the reference from which you obtained that information. That would be helpful to me.

[REDACTED]

I received the photographs of the notes I asked for but certainly want to examine many more pieces in the amazing collection.

I would also like to know when this collection was acquired by the Society as I recall it was probably from one of the Chapmans. Could you give me that background.

David Greis is going to Taiwan, I understand.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

that's such needs it, I can't
be well enough to offer my
services to you.

Will write you again
soon. In the meanwhile, will
send your letter and answer the
wanted information.

With best wishes for
the coming Holidays and a
Happy New Year, in which Mrs. Rowlett
joins me. Sincerely,
Fred Rowlett

G. sign for release as yet.

So I had to neglect

my correspondence, my
business, my committee and the
university work at the
Historical Society. Spoke
to Mr. Colket several
times and will advise you
when - and it seems some
time away - I can resume
my regular activities.

Have been on the
'1864' dollar & undisturbed
and a fine recession. Computa-
tions are gone into work.

Was glad to read
that "TAMS" is sponsoring
a committee on "Ethics" and
the you will read it. Thanks -

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 13, 1967

Mr. Fred Rosenthal

[REDACTED] Society

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

You will recall that a few years ago we had a few pleasant hours together, relating to paper money, at the Society. Now I need your help to check some items in the collection which Harley Freeman indicated should be studied. I mentioned this to Mrs. White by telephone.

The last two years I have been writing on Early Paper Money of America, which book Whitman Publishing Company just released. It is on its way to you. It covers the period from 1686 to 1789. I cut off at the ratification of the Constitution. It appears from its original reception that a second edition may be required. I want to correct and enlarge it. I may not have included all the private and city scrip issues in your collection. I also want to consider adding all issues from 1789 to 1800.

Small change notes were issued by cities, churches, societies, individuals, etc. before 1800 in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Would you list what you have, as there cannot be many. Don't bother with notes of banks, for the present. Name, denomination, and date is enough for the present. No state or colony issues are needed.

I will be very grateful and will wish to add your name and the Western Reserve Historical Society in the next edition for assistance if there is no objection.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/ath

March 18.1967

Dear Eric:

I surely do remember your visit to Cleveland and in addition, have since read your book and many of your articles and followed the publicity of your noteworthy activities in the numismatic field. My compliments on your unselfish devotion to this fine hobby, which really would be an accepted science, if we had more dedicated collectors like yourself and less unscrupulous dealers and speculators.

Next week I hope to comply with your request and go through The Historical Societys collection of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware notes and list whatever they may have in Private or City issued scrip before 1800.

My own collection has been too widespread and I am trying hard to condense and specialize more. I sold my large Cent collection and have gotten down to Dollars and Half dollars, also Ohio Currency. At present I am cataloguing Ohio Currency, which has not been done since Wisners Day. I have had some help from other collectors and will get in touch with Harley Freeman, when I am up to date. So far am getting along very slowly as I cannot devote too much time to the project.

My Medal collections still include Lincoln, Washington, Napoleon also Composers, Painters and Authors. Too many categories. Have also worked up a basic collection of political items, Campaign tokens and Ribbons.

Would be glad to see you, if you should come to Cleveland, where you are no stranger. Your reputation has preceded you.

Best regards


Sincerely

Red

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 23, 1967

Mr. Fred Rosenthal


Dear Fred:

Thank you for your kind words with respect to the research and writing which I enjoy doing so much.

I was very pleased to learn of the particular specialties which you work on and am glad you are doing the Ohio section of the Paper Money Society's reworking of the Wismer list.

I am sure that the work you are kind enough to do for me will be very simple as the private and city scrip will be small in size, crudely printed, and on coarse paper.

If you happen to notice any bank notes before 1800 that would be important but those are few and far between.

Your cooperation is most sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 27, 1967

Mr. Fred Rosenthal


Dear Fred:

Thank you, so much, for the additional detail concerning the early paper money pieces in the collection.

The New Jersey January 19, 1787 piece seems to be signed "SEALEY and MARSEILLES". Would you have one of your manuscript experts look over this signature and see whether it is correct or not.

I am most grateful for your wholehearted cooperation and will so express myself in print, in due course.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/ath

September 12, 1962

Mr. Siegfried Rosenthal
S.F. Rosenthal, Inc.
16300 Van Aken Blvd.,
Cleveland 20, Ohio

Dear Fred:

I enjoyed tremendously your article on Scioto notes which was just sent to me by Mr. Norweb. I am sure that you will enjoy writing up the background on numismatic items as much as anything else in numismatics.

Thank you, very much, for your kindness to me during my quick visit to see some of the collection at Western Reserve. I look forward to seeing more of it at the earliest occasion.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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July 14, 1960

Mr. Eric F. Newman,
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.,
400 Washington Ave.,
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am sure sorry we "gummed up the works" in sending you two copies of the Mumey book on the Denver Mint. I can't figure out how or why it happened, except that several people around here had a hand in it--and it was a case of the "right hand not knowing what the left was doing". Anyway, you have my most sincere apology for the trouble caused you. I do appreciate your returning the second copy to me (it has not yet arrived; but I note you say you are sending it). I am sending you here with some stamps which I hope cover the postage you have spent in returning to us the extra copy.

Most sincerely,

Eric F. Newman

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Dear Member;

August 17, 1960

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If you wish to submit lots for the auction, please leave them with, Joseph Rataj, Chairman of the Committee, located at 1555 S. 39th Street, St. Louis, Mo.----PR 6 9736. There will be a charge of \$1.00 per each lot submitted. A lot may consist of one or more coins. There is no limit to the number of lots you can submit.

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The first annotated numismatic bibliography:

STAMPS AND COINS, by Richard H. Rosichan. Published by Libraries Unlimited, Inc. of Littleton, Colorado, Aug. 1974. 375p. \$13.50

This groundbreaking work lists nearly 1700 volumes in the numismatic and philatelic field. Approx. 700 of them are reviewed on the basis of first-hand reading and evaluation by the author, with the reviews incorporated into this book. The entire emphasis is on works which have been published within the past fifteen to twenty years and can still be ordered either from the publisher or through coin and/or stamp dealers.

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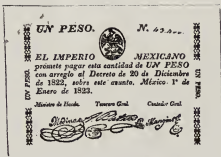
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About the author: Richard Rosichan is both a longtime numismatist and a professional librarian, book reviewer and bibliographer. A collector since 1950 and "vest-pocket" and mail order dealer since 1961, Mr. Rosichan has also operated a retail coin shop. He earned his M. Libr. degree in 1967 and is presently chief librarian for both the Young Mens/Young Womens Hebrew Assoc. of Greater Miami and Heed University of Hollywood, Fla. His reviews of numismatic books appear in Library Journal, American Reference Books Annual and The Numismatist. He is a member of the American and Canadian Numismatic Associations.

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Eduardo Rosovsky

APARTADO POSTAL 7-1000

MEXICO 7, D. F.

July 17, 1971

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis 5, Missouri.- USA.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am happy to say you "hallo!". Now, I am enclosing my latest study on the Iturbide notes and hope it will be usefull for the report on the Iturbide matter, for the Comittee.of the IBNS.

In regard of the pieces of paper money I handed you once, if you are not interested in acquire them, I would like to ask you if you could be so kind and register-mail them to my son, who is in the US. and will be back, very soon.

His address:

Mr. Alejandro Rosovsky

Please, give my greetings and best wishes to Mrs. Hill and all other friends, at the IBNS meeting and good luck for you and your family. Thank you.

Friendly yours,


E. Rosovsky

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 4, 1971

Mr. Alejandro Rosovsky



Dear Mr. Rosovsky:

Your father has asked me to return some paper money which belongs to him and he wants me to send it to you. He said you were leaving shortly and I would like to have you tell me exactly when you plan to leave. I do not want to forward it and find that you have already gone.

May I hear from you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

August 6, 1971

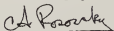
Mr. Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have just received your kind letter of August 4.
I'll be remaining in Ames until August 20th. So,
in any event, if you'd like to send the notes, I'm
sure they will arrive in plenty of time.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A Rosovsky".

Alejandro Rosovsky

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 11, 1971

Mr. Alejandro Rosovsky

Dear Mr. Rosovsky:

In accordance with your father's instructions, I am sending you the Iturbide notes he was kind enough to lend me.

Thank you for taking them home for him.

Sincerely,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Enclosures:
1, 2, 10 pesos of 1823
1 peso ctf. 1823
1 large bill 1823
1835 document

CERTIFIED MAIL

OFF

Pa
15222



Penn-Sheraton Hotel

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

PERMANENT RES

Dear Sir,

I'm enclosing an untested
Phila Note of Bank of North America.
I sent Hooper a photo of it and he said
it is untested and rare.

I have never seen ~~reverse~~
signatures on a note this early. This is
the first and only bank chartered by the
Continental Congress and they issued
Continental Currency.

I thought you may be interested
in it because of the rarity and the connection
with the early paper.

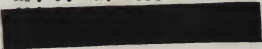
We take \$175.00 for the note if
you care to purchase it

Sincerely
William Ross

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 13, 1967

Mr. J. Wm. Ross


Dear Mr. Ross:

You were very nice to send me the counterfeit \$5 Bank of North America note dated January 24, 1827. It is far from unknown. It is a counterfeit of the period which is described in the enclosed listing of counterfeits.

It so happens that I do collect counterfeits, among other things, but do not consider them in the same value category as genuine notes.

I do have a suggestion. I will send you a Bank of North America dated 1792 \$20 note, also counterfeit and in nice condition, and pay you \$20.00 for the exchange. I am sending a photocopy of the note I will send you. If you would prefer a Bank of the United States note of the period prior to 1811 I could send it instead.

Would you consider the exchange on the above basis and let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,


ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 6, 1967



Dear Mr. Ross:

In accordance with your instructions, I am returning the \$5 Bank of North America note, along with a Xerox copy of it and the \$1 you sent for postage.

There is no doubt that the bill is counterfeit and the Counterfeit Detector confirms this as well as other counterfeit detectors of the period.

I am sorry you seem to feel otherwise about it but I thought it best for you to know.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

CERTIFIED MAIL

212 PARK BLDG

PITTSBURGH Pa
15222

Mrs Newman:

The zerox copy of the page from your Counterfeit detector does not mean to imply that the notes listed thereon are all counterfeit notes. These detectors were put out to assist a banker in telling which banks where - BROKE - FAILED - FRAUD (Bank) and the numeral are for the amount of discount that they would accept notes of another bank. Everything listed here is not a counterfeit note. In small print they mention note that are spurious and telling how to detect them.

I do not care to trade the note and request you return it. I'm enclosing \$1 for postage. Sorry I'm late in replying but just returned from PVC show in Chicago and I am just getting the mail answered.

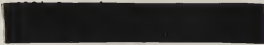
Sincerely

William P. Ross

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 20, 1982

Ms. Luba Ross


Dear Luba:

Since seeing you at the Missouri Botanical Garden, I have been in touch with Herb Pape from whom you seem to have received some of your material. I spoke to your associate here in St. Louis and he indicated that you were interested in pictures of blacks and I have a number of them available for trade at this time.

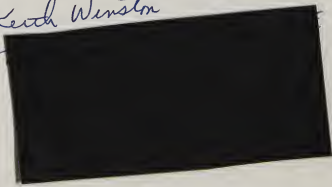
There are two particular items which I would like full sheets on from Leslies, namely November 16, 1867, pages 129 (text on 131) Paving Streets in St. Louis, and June 1, 1878, page 213, Oratorical Contest in St. Louis. You did let me have the Oratorical Contest picture which was cut from the page, but being technical in my collection, I would like to obtain a full page. Do you have any one or more sources other than Pape to whom you could write for these Leslies items? I am sending you my list which I gave you previously, but which has been slightly modified since then.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

Kerch Winston


Port Eads on Miss.

ERIC P. NEWMAN
6450 CECIL AVE
St. Louis, Mo 63105

NEEDS. WHOLE PAGES

Harpers Oct 13, 1866 p. 644 Denver views
~~May 22, 1871 p. 329 + 330. Fair traders picture + text~~
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July 15, 1893 p. 669 + 670 Text about Treasury
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8 pictures + text.
Sept 15, 1894 p. 869 + 870 Interior of Union Station
Sept 14, 1901 p. 919 - 928 inclusive Worlds Fair St. Louis

Leslie's Aug 8, 1863 "What passed for money" text
July 31, 1869 p. 311 Text about subTreasury
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Apr. 28, 1877 p. 139 Text on fire
Jan 12, 1889 p. 365 Text about counterfeiting
Apr 17, 1886 p. 135 Text on strike
Apr 24, 1886 p. 155 Text on strike
Sept 2, 1893 p. 847 Coining text.
June 1, 1878 p. 213 oratorical Contest picture

FROM THE DESK OF
JOHN N. ROSSO, JR.

041 33
CALIFORNIA

Dear John:

Your name has been given to me as one who knows a great deal about American Bank Notes and in fact collects them also as I am attempting (with my meager collection) to collect. I have In American Bank Notes:

1	Pycko	Russian	# A935944	
3	"	"	001870	
10	"	"	340641	
1	Meso	Mexico	#Z183595	Serie IZ Mex. D.F. 20-V-
1		Brazil	#054254	Serie 925A 59
2		"	039576	Serie 349A

5 Dollars	China (Kwangtung)	1931	#376299	With overprint
10 "	"	"	"	"
10 "	"	(Bk of Commun.)	SA285848	Shanghai
10 "	"	(Cntrl. Bank)	1928 SX547039NS	"
5 "	"	"	"	"
10 "	"	(Cntrl. Bank)	1923 504286	With Overprint
5 Yuan	"	(Bank of China	1940 P799558	
5 Dollars	"	(Cntrl. Bank)	1930 J630336B	With overprin
1 Yuan	"	"	1945 WN373263	

1 Peso Hidalgo (Pagara) Pachuca 270329 Serie A
Boles punched in

5 Francs	Luxembourg	#A040035
10 "	"	516742

1 Gulden	Nederland	#FC027971	Fe. 4, 1943
1 een	" (Indie)	AL061044	Maart 2, '43 No.1
			Stbl, D8

50 Dollars	China (Cntrl. Bank)	1928	SI885632A1	Shangh.
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STAMPS:

8c	Panama	(Air)
5c	"	
15c	"	(Air)
20c	"	"
2c	Paraguay	
7c	"	(with 5c Centimos overprint)
1 Peso	"	
5 "	"	
7 "	"	

50 Centavos Paraguay

60 Centimes	Haiti	(Air Mail	Roosevelt)
2 Centavos	Ecuador	(Air)	(Geo. Washington)
2 "	"	(Surface)	

A set of stamps that I have forgotten what country the were issued from. The only word that might help me would be SLOVINACA which is the last word at the bottom above the American Bank Note Co. inscription.

The Following is the concluding peice in my collection:

A LABEL from a bottle of FURET-BRACA stimulant to the appetite. It also can be used as bitter and laxative. On the upper part of the bottle there was a smaller-wrap-around the neck label engraved by the American Bank Note Co.. The Stimulant has a net content of 10½ ounces and is 39% Alcohol.

January 27, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman,

Dear Sir,

Prof. V. Elain-Stepanelli of the Smithsonian Institute referred me to your regards a vignette I own. Enclosed you will find a snapshot of same.

I wish to find out what valuation an object of this kind has, and whom may be interested in the buying of same.

It was made around the middle 1800 and has margins of bank notes of \$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 50 and \$100. Engravings of Washington, Franklin, La Fayette and others.

It is entitled "Specimen of Bank Note Engraving" by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Co., New-York

Would appreciate your help in any way.

Very truly,
Ernest R. Botella

January 30, 1959

Mr. Emil R. Rotella
108 Brunswick Avenue
Bloomsbury, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Rotella:

Thank you for your note with respect to the specimen sheet of vignettes. I have a number of these in my collection and have been paying from \$20.00 to \$35.00 each for them. There are very many different kinds and I do not happen to have the one which you have and would be glad to buy it from you.

I am assuming it is not torn and that the margins are behind the frame.

If you would like to sell it to me I suggest that you remove it from the frame and roll it up in a heavy cardboard tube and mail it to me. If it is in top condition I see no reason why I should not pay the maximum price.

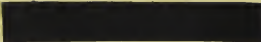
I hope that I am being of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

January 30, 1959

Mr. Emil R. Rotella


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I hope that I am being of help to you.


Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

February 12, 1959

Mr. Emil R. Rotella



Dear Mr. Rotella:

I did not hear from you since writing you my letter of January 30, 1959 and thought that I ought to tell you that I would like, very much, to buy the specimen banknote design sheet which you have if you would sell it to me. Perhaps I did not make it clear that I will gladly pay for it in advance of it being sent and I want you to set the price on it. I gave you the prices which I have paid for the sheets which I already have.

Would you let me know what you determine to do?

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

2-21-59

Bloomstary, N. J.
Evening

Dear Sir,

I have been busy in my business of late and regret not answering you sooner. Mr. Newman, if you enlarge the photo I sent you, you will be amazed! The vignette I have in my possession, belonged to my family for a long, long time and originates from my folks in Long Island, N. Y. It is the only one of its kind in the world!

I collect old items, but unfortunately, not vignettes. I was offered in N. Y. C. by a dealer to resell to a collector - the dealer offered me \$450.00, but I turned it down, because of its rarity, (vignette)

The one I possess, can-not be rolled and sent in a Card-board tube It is adheased to a well preserved card-board and is in excellent condition. It was made around Abraham Lincolns administration, measures $16\frac{1}{2}'' \times 12\frac{1}{2}''$.

Nothing under \$1,000. will be considered. I agree that, if after you actually see it and you are not satisfied, your money would be refunded, within ten days.

Respectfully
Emil D. Lotella

Mr. Eric P. Newman
A.N.A., Box 2366
Colorado Springs, Col.
80901

Dear Sir:

Ref. Seven Dollar Note, 1776 & 1779.

Yesterday I spoke to Bowers and Buddy in Hollywood, Cal. concerning the Continental Currency Seven dollar note in my possession.

It was printed in 1776 by HALL and SELLERS and passed by CONGRESS at Philadelphia on May 9, 1779.

This Bill was paid to my 6th great Grandfather Dr. Bodo Otto, Senior Surgeon at Valley Forge for his bill for Medical Supplies which according to our History took some long time to receive. It Has been in our family ever since, at one time in the 1860's it belonged to Asst. Sec. of War for the Union George W. Miller my 3rd Great Grandfather and the only man in the famous painting "Lincoln's death bed scene" who was not a full Cabinet member as Sec. Seward did not attend.

We believe that this note is one year older than other recorded Notes and would like to have your opinion concerning its value and possible Sale.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

John B. Rothermel.

John B. Rothermel.

Enclosure 2 prints.

Dear Sir:

Your Continental Note is dated May 9, 1776 not
1779. It ~~is~~ ^{is from} one of the many ~~specimens~~ ^{specimens} of these
notes ^{issued} from 1775 to 1779.
I believe you should keep it as your ~~own~~ ^{family}
connection with it would ~~not~~ ^{be} of appeal to others
Its catalog value is \$ ^{an} very fine condition
We hope we have been helpful
Sincerely

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 22, 1975



Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Your Continental note is dated May 9, 1776 and not 1779. It is from one of the many emissions of these notes issued from 1775 to 1779 and, therefore, is not older than the other notes of this era.

I believe you should keep it because of your family association with it as its history would not have appeal to others. Its catalogue value in 1966 was \$17.50 and should be two or three times that much now.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

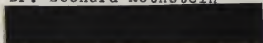
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April 28, 1967

MEMORANDUM

Dr. Leonard Rothstein

TO



FROM

Eric P. Newman

Dear Dr. Rothstein:

Will you be nice enough to answer the enclosed letter.
You may be able to identify the bill as my collection does
not have it.

Kindest regards.

EPN/atb

Dr. Leonard M. Rothstein

May 1, 1998

Dear Leonard:

I want to congratulate somebody on the completion of A Catalogue of Maryland's Paper Money which is the major part of Money & Banking in Maryland. You furnished the authors with extensive numismatic information after your lifetime study of and devotion to the collection of and research of Maryland bank notes and scrip. The book was many years in preparation, so I was glad to see it. I do not think you were given adequate credit in the mention of your assistance and cooperation, even though I have no way of evaluating how much the authors did in new research. The book is much needed and loaded with good material. Its structure and placement of illustrations is attractive. I wish they had shown it to you or others for comment before putting it in final form. I will be interested in the comments of others.

The authors asked for suggestions and amplifications which is natural as no one can be complete as to what is actually available. However there are in my opinion some matters which could have been improved upon. For example there is no index of issuers. One has to know the location before being able to find an issuer. This causes confusion in many situations. The Reister's Town Turnpike Ferry note is listed under Baltimore using the name Baltimore and Reister's Town Turnpike on page 129 whereas the issuer on the scrip begins with R. Thus there is a difficulty in finding it.

I feel that they relied too much on Haxby and failed to even list in the bibliography or even describe properly his basic sources of bank note reporters and lists. (They erroneously call them counterfeit detectors as the source). Books by Dye, Hodge, Gwynne & Day etc. are not mentioned and they are loaded with Maryland items.

There is a failure to separate out and explain standard form fill in notes for any issuer wishing to complete them, some showing a non-Maryland city as the printer.

The \$10 Bank of Columbia was illustrated on page 155 of my 1990 edition and p. 177 of my 1997 edition of The Early Paper Money of America and is not illustrated in their listing. Some counterfeits are not marked counterfeit such as \$50 Bank of the US on page 185. I have not checked my holdings against the book or read more than a few portions of the book.

In the banking section of the book they do not list or mention Maryland's colonial notes of 1767, 1770 and 1774 etc. but do state that they maintained their value (p. 8) which was so. The Revolutionary war currency issues are almost totally omitted except for a Continental and a 84 propaganda note. I am not critical but merely disappointed when so much prior material was available.

I presume you still own your collection. I look forward to your comments.


I hope you and your family are thriving and send you our best.

Sincerely,
Eric P. Newman

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 26, 1976

Mr. Maury Roundman


Dear Mr. Roundman:

We appreciate the gift of the 13 coins you acquired in Israel. Most were substantially worn as you know and they were valued at \$50 by the American Numismatic Society curator of Roman coins.

The one with the Hebrew lettering was from Judea, A. D. 58 issued under Antorius Felix who was a Procurator under Nero. There were two Judean pieces of Agrippa I. There were two Turkish coppers minted at Cairo. The others were Roman.

We wish to thank you for this gift and hope you enjoy our museum when it is completed.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

April 1, 1969

Routledge & Kegan Paul Ltd.
Broadway House
68-74 Carter Lane
London, EC 4, England

Gentlemen:

On September 3, 1968 I wrote you asking for a copy of the 4th edition of SHAKESPEARE'S BAWDY, by Eric Partridge.

Mr. Partridge has just sent me a note indicating that at long last the 4th edition was to come out.

I have been anxious to obtain a copy for a long time and would appreciate it if you would send me one, either hard back or paper back, with a bill.

Would you please give me your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178
U.S.A.

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P. O. BOX 568
BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY

August 14, 1963

Mr. Eric P. Newman
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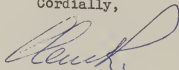
Dear Mr. Newman,
[redacted]

I gave you a bum steer on the beautiful Greek coin that you said you picked up in Turkey. For the sake of my reputation, please change the attribution to Cnidus, same period. I mistook a "K N" for a "K Z" which I think is understandable, and both cities took a lion for their parasesmon. I attach a slip from J. Schulman's spring sale, and I think this is probably a similar piece. Unfortunately not illustrated. I bought a beautiful stater of Larissa in the same sale.

You might enjoy having the little silver coin enclosed. It is from Argos, a city in Argolis, a district of the Peloponnese. It is not an important piece, but not without interest. The technique of coining had just arrived at the stage of engraving a design on the square punch for the reverse, instead of using, as earlier, a rough incuse. (Actually the piece is probably archaistic in this respect, as it is 2nd century BC, and this change was made earlier in most states.) I don't know what the crescent on the "A" represents, possibly a cult of Athene. Apollo Lykaios was worshipped in this city, and the wolf represents his cult. Nearby, the city of Megalapolis worshipped Zeus Lykaios, and I am inclined to think that this group of wolf-cults may represent a memory of the practice of lycanthropy. Possibly in a similar way to that in which some scholars see in Abraham's proposed sacrifice of Isaac a dim memory of the days of human sacrifice, which remained much later among other Semitic peoples.

With all good wishes for the cause of Numismatics.

Cordially,


C. E. Rowe

September 9, 1963

Mr. C.E. Rowe
P.O.Box 568
Brandenburg, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Your nice letter of August 14, 1963 greeted me on my return from my vacation and I certainly thank you for the enclosure and the information it contained.

I hope our paths cross again as it was indeed a pleasure to make your acquaintance and I have lots of wild tales to tell you, having just visited Mongolia.

I am working on a fascinating nature printing project relating to early American paper money and hope to have it published in the Numismatist when I finish it.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb



THE NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FOUNDED IN 1804

R. W. G. VAIL
Director

170 CENTRAL PARK WEST
NEW YORK 24, N. Y.

October 31, 1957

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.,
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

We regret very much that you received a 1957 Quarterly instead of a 1956 issue. Under separate cover we have sent you an October 1956 copy and trust it will reach you safely and without delay. We have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience in returning the incorrect Quarterly.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Rowell
Secretary to the Director

April 15, 1963

Mr. Dusty Royer
Midas Coin & Stamp Co. Inc.
8909 St. Charles Road
St. Louis 14, Missouri

Dear Mr. Royer:

There is returned herewith the Tetradrachm of
Alexander the Great.

In the opinion of myself and A. P. Davis this is
a genuine piece. The reason for its suspicion is
that in modern times it has been carried for years
as a pocket piece resulting in substantial smoothing
of the edge, by wear, and substantial wear on the
faces from other coins. You thought it might be
silverplated and I want to assure you that it is
solid silver. It weighs $25\frac{1}{2}$ grains and has a
specific gravity of 10.7.

I am glad to be of service to you at any time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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solid silver. It weighs 251 $\frac{1}{2}$ grains and has a
specific gravity of 10.7.

I am glad to be of service to you at any time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Dusty Royer —
St. John's Police Departm.

5/1/86

Dear Dusty:

As we discussed on the telephone
the owner of the enclosed 5 pieces of
paper money would like to have them
appraised. I would appreciate it also.

The following items are enclosed:

Pennsyl. 2 shilling Oct. 25, 1775.

Cont. Cur. #50 Jan 14, 1779 detector note on
blue paper. unsigned & unnumbered.

Cont Cur #60 Jan 14, 1779 detector note on
blue paper. unsigned & unnumbered.

#5 Southwark Sav Bk Nov 25, 1838 Plate A #4887

#5 Southwark Sav Bk Nov 25, 1838 Plate A #4653

Please return the notes with your
appraisal in the enclosed self addressed
envelope.

Thank you so much

Eric

FROM THE DESK OF ERIC P. NEWMAN

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric,

Sorry I didn't get this back to you sooner but I had to go to Kansas City for my brother-in-laws funeral.

I have appraised the notes with a wholesale and retail price for the owners information.

The Pennsylvania 2 shilling note of 25 October, 1775 would wholesale for about \$12.00 and retail for \$18.00.

The continental Currency issues on blue paper are detectors and would wholesale for about \$60.00 per note and retail for about \$75.00 to \$80.00 per note.

The two \$5.00 Southwark Savings Bank notes of Pennsylvania would wholesale for about \$12.00 each and retail for about \$18.00 each.

The total wholesale value of the lot would be approximately \$156.00, which would also be my offer.

The total retail value of the lot would be approximately \$214.00 or approximately 28% over the wholesale.

Thank you for the opportunity to look at these notes and if the owner wishes to sell them I would be happy to buy.

Fraternally,

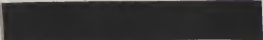
Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN'S BUSINESS AND EDUCATION ARCHIVES

6250 East Avenue, Suite 300, Miami, Florida 33149

February 8, 1991

Mr. Dusty Royer


Dear Dusty:

I am enclosing the list of Hard Times Tokens given to us in the middle of last year by Charlyn Lewis. This gives the cost but does not give the condition. She may need a valuation for income tax purposes and may want you to handle that for her.

I want to thank you again for making the suggestion that she donate Donald's Hard Times Tokens to us.

Kindest regards,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

Aug 19, 1977

Dear Eric -

Sure was nice to see and talk with you at Miami a couple of days ago -

I've been thinking about the medal you showed me - it should be a good addition to my display of Indian connected medals - even tho I believe you and I agree that it is an electro-copy - but my displays are intended to be educational and even a good copy would fit in if properly labelled -

I looked for you all over the hotel, but guess you had already left.

Would appreciate it if you could let me have the name and address of the owner - perhaps I could come to terms with him -

(over)

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 21, 1972

Mr. John A. Royse, Jr.

Dear Mr. Royse:

The 1776 Continental Dollar with E G FECIT has been sent to us by Richard Picker for an opinion. Its condition is very fine to extremely fine. It weighs 304 grains and its specific gravity is 8.0. Its obverse has a vertical diameter of 40-1/2 mm. and a horizontal diameter of 39 mm. The reverse is 60 degrees clockwise when the obverse is turned on a vertical axis. It has obverse dents in the center of the stylus, on the left foot of the second N in CONTINENTAL, and on the outer solid circle under the first N and the I of CONTINENTAL and several under the A. These give it positive identification.

It has been carefully compared to a genuine piece of the same variety.

The specific gravity is on the high side, but that is not conclusive.

The reverse border beading is very irregular and unnatural. The floral edge milling is unnaturally weak and typical of shrinkage from casting.

It has porosity between RR and on the adjacent edge, also on the edge next to CON.

The casting evidence is strong on the reverse at GRE. The upright of G is spread; the top of G combines with the circle above, the inner circle between R and E spreads and the upright of E is not vertical. These and other irregularities are not caused by abuse but by casting deficiencies. They could not happen on a struck coin.

The metallic content has not been checked by us.

In our opinion the coin is an excellent cast forgery and is not a genuine struck piece.

The piece is returned herewith.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 21, 1972

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Mr. John A. Royce, Jr.



We hope we have been of service. You may reimburse us for the return postage or contribute to our work if you wish.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Newman", written over a faint horizontal line.

EPN
atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

CC:
Mr. Richard Picker

November 25 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr Newman:

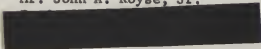
Enclosed is a bank check for 25.00
for the service of authenticating the 1776
E & Hunt Continental Dollar

I have another Dollar coming, the
one with one R in currency, I would
like to know by return mail if you
would render an opinion on it.

Very truly yours
John C. Rypse Jr.

December 6, 1972

Mr. John A. Royse, Jr.



Dear Mr. Royse:

I will be glad to help authenticate the Continental Dollar you have coming.

Sincerely yours,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 18, 1972

Mr. John B. Royse, Jr.

Dear Mr. Royse:

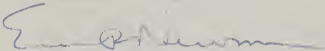
Receipt is acknowledged of your Continental Dollar in pewter for an opinion.

This coin is Variety 1-C but has an early stage of the die break which develops into 1(1)-C. Your coin has a scratch over NE of ONE on the reverse and a heavy edge dent over Y in CURRENCY. It weighs 285 grains and has a specific gravity of 7.5. It shows no wear but has some small dents and scratches. Its color is quite normal. It has a clear strong twin leaf milled edge. If turned on the obverse vertical axis its reverse is about 5 degrees clockwise.

We see no suspicious characteristics and in our opinion it is genuine.

We hope we have been of service to you.

Sincerely,



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Registered
\$1,000 value

P. S. The coin is returned herewith.

EPN

April 11, 1974

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

Per our conversation as of April 8th, when I visited you, I would like to have my 1739 Higley coin authenticated, and mailed back to me. Please insure for the amount of \$5000.00.

Enclosed please find check in the amount of \$50.00 for your services.

Sincerely,

Jack Royse

Mailing Address:


Mr. Jack Royse

[REDACTED]

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 15, 1974

Mr. Jack Royse


Dear Mr. Royse:

You have asked our opinion with respect to a 1739 Higley copper with VALUE ME AS YOU PLEASE on one side and I CUT MY WAY THROUGH on the other. This piece is listed by Crosby as Plate VIII-26. You have advised me that this is from the auction of the Prann collection in 1947, and the envelope in which it was contained so indicates.

All pieces of this die variety are poorly struck. The piece submitted has 7 substantial dents on the obverse and 4 substantial dents on the reverse. The reverse is very poor and the 9 barely is perceptible.

Your piece weighs 183 grains and has a specific gravity of 8.9. Although this is a greater weight than Crosby indicates in the range from 122 to 170, other genuine pieces are in excess of the Crosby maximum weight.

There were 3 pieces of the 1739 variety in the Prann sale and I have compared your piece with another of them.

There are edge crevices in your piece which give rise to suspicion, but which are found on genuine pieces of this coinage. The color, texture, thickness and other characteristics of your coin are normal with respect to other Higley coinage. It is our opinion that this coin is genuine and we find nothing suspicious in the course of our examination of it.

We are returning the coin herewith and hope we have been of service.

Sincerely,


Eric P. Newman

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REGISTERED-

April 15, 1974

Received of John A. Royse, Jr., \$50.00 as a donation
to this organization.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY
